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THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled with rain west and snow over east of Cascade mountains tonight and Thursday. Freezing over east to night.

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CONVENTION OF KNIGHTS OPENS TODAY

Final Session of Masonic Meetings in La Grande Due Tomorrow

PARADE FEATURE THIS AFTERNOON

Dr. James A. Fraser, of Baker, Speaks at Morning Ceremony in Presbyterian Church

Days of the crusaders, the invasion of the Holyland, Richard the Lion Hearted, gallantry, chivalry, romance—all were brought to the minds of La Grande this morning as with white plumes waving in the brisk wind, gold and silver surcoats engraved with symbols of ancient battles gleaming in the sun, gold insignia on black uniforms, the Knights Templar escorted the grand commander to the temple at 10 o'clock as the opening ceremony of the Grand commandery, Knights Templar, in session in this city today and tomorrow.

Just before noon today the representative uniformed men marched in procession to the Presbyterian church where they entered a well planned hall held on their shoulders and went to the seats in the center portion of the auditorium. On the left sat a congregation of townspeople and wives of Knights.

Mr. Ross Takes Part. On the platform sat the Rev. William Crosby Ross, of Boise, and former minister in La Grande, and the Rev. James A. Fraser, of Baker, and behind them the quartet and organist.

It was an impressive scene made up partly by the knowledge that from an ancient and honorable order these modern Knights Templar are the descendants. They are the modern crusaders.

"Sir Knights, be seated," was the order given. Then the scripture was read by Mr. Ross. The quartet, composed of Mrs. H. H. Bohmerkamp, Mrs. A. L. Lindstrom, E. E. Hurdley and Guy Williford, sang to the accompaniment of Mrs. Harley Richardson at the pipe organ.

Dr. Fraser Speaks. "Manhood in the modern world was talked of by Dr. James A. Fraser, who spoke of the modern

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FAIR WEATHER ON HEELS OF CHILLY NIGHT

The unsettled, wintry weather in La Grande was apparently broken this morning, with La Grande enjoying the first bright sunshine in several days. The change followed a cold night that found the mercury down to 20 above, the chilliest weather since early in March. The weather forecast for today indicates freezing temperatures but does not give much idea of what to expect tomorrow. Rain and snow are forecast in the Cascade mountain district.

HEAVY FRUIT LOSSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 10 (AP)—Further heavy losses in the fruit belt were feared as a result of killing frosts predicted for this morning in the wake of severe weather that has already taken toll of nearly \$50,000,000 from tree fruits, nuts and grapes.

The estimate of damage done to deciduous fruit crops throughout the state over the weekend was given by E. E. Kanfman, chief of the federal state crop reporting service for California.

A bitter frost swept the Sacramento valley yesterday, with Sutter county reporting the record April low of 22 degrees.

Fruit growers of Yuba, Sutter and Southern Butte counties at a mass meeting in Marysville last night were told that frost damage to crops in that area alone would aggregate ten million dollars.

Fair weather for today, with gentle, variable winds was the forecast.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—22 above. Minimum—28 above. Condition—Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 42, minimum 27 above. Condition—Snow traces, moisture .91 of inch.

WEATHER APR. 10, 1929

Maximum 50, minimum 24 above. Condition—Traces of snow.

Fund For Dairy Campaign In Two Counties Assured

Representatives of Various Communities in the Grande Ronde Valley Discuss Finances

A fund of \$1,200 to \$1,500 from Union county for use in the dairy land settlement work in Union and Willows counties was practically assured yesterday when a committee made up of representatives from La Grande, Union, Cove and Alice discussed the finances for the program.

Members of the county court were present and the question of using some of the funds usually set aside for advertising purposes was presented to them.

Representatives from both Cove and Union expressed confidence that their quota of the budget would be raised without difficulty and the meeting instructed all county communities to name a committee of three to serve on the consolidated dairy development bureau for the two counties.

Enthusiasm for the whole dairy development program was shown by every one in attendance and it was the consensus of opinion that advertising campaigns to bring in new dairy farmers would be a strong influence in increasing and improving existing dairy herds.

Insurance Men Elect Reynolds Vice President

EUGENE, Ore., April 10 (AP)—Homer H. Smith, of Salem, was elected president of the Union of Oregon insurance agents at the concluding session of the annual meeting here late yesterday.

Vice presidents elected were C. H. Reynolds, La Grande; Paul Landry, Klamath Falls; Claude Nasburg, Marshfield. H. D. Gulish, of Roseburg, was elected secretary-treasurer.

J. K. Pratt, of Eugene, and J. C. Rhodes, of Bend, were elected directors. The 1929 convention will be held in Salem.

Mr. Reynolds, who is one of the leading insurance men of La Grande, is now in attendance at the Eugene convention, in company with Jack Ferris, also of La Grande. The election of Mr. Reynolds is regarded locally as a decided honor, reflecting the confidence the convention holds in the La Grande man.

Comedy Drama To Be Staged In L.D.S. Hall

Final arrangements were completed today for the second presentation of the three-act comedy drama, "Welcome to the Old Home Town" by a cast of seven from the L. D. S. Social Ward. The staging will begin at 8 p. m. in the L. D. S. Recreational hall on Fourth street.

Members of the cast follow: Grant Bean, Alva Turner, Bell Burke, Freda Dahlstrom, Tave Hendrickson, Mrs. Farrell Murray, Edwin Briggs and Farrell Murray.

Four Rotary Clubs Meet in Pendleton

A group of 25 La Grande people, Rotarians and their wives, went to Pendleton this afternoon to attend an intercity meeting sponsored by the Pendleton Rotary club for the clubs of Lewiston, Walla Walla and La Grande. A golf tournament was played this afternoon and a banquet and dance will be given tonight at the Elks club.

Lindbergh Safe In Texas This Morning

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 10 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 9:30 a. m. today.

Orderly airports had felt some concern about Colonel Lindbergh because it was believed he was flying directly to the airport here and his habit of arriving on time rarely is broken.

He left the Valbuena flying field, Mexico City, for an unannounced destination in the United States at 1:20 p. m. Eastern Standard time yesterday.

The first information from the airport here, nearly five miles out did not quote Colonel Lindbergh as living any reason for his delayed arrival. Lindbergh took off from Brownsville airport for an unannounced destination shortly after 11 o'clock.

BROADS SELECTED

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—Charles James Broad, a Philadelphia banker, has been selected as commissioner of Indian affairs, but he has not yet accepted, although he is expected to do so.

APPOINTMENT OF DAWES IS MADE PUBLIC

White House Formally Announces Action First Rumored Yesterday

ACCEPTABLE TO BRITISH PEOPLE

King George Approves Choice for Ambassador; Hearty Welcome Is Assured by London Groups

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—Formal announcement of the appointment of former Vice President Dawes as ambassador to Great Britain was made today at the white house.

The announcement was made after receipt of word from the state department that the British government had advised that the appointment of General Dawes would be entirely acceptable to King George.

To Reach Senate Soon. General Dawes' nomination will be sent to the senate next week and for its confirmation the new ambassador will be given such leave of absence as is necessary for him to complete the work of reorganizing the finances of Santo Domingo, upon which he is now engaged. When that is completed about five weeks hence, he will return to Washington to confer with Secretary Stimson regarding British-American relations before proceeding to the London post.

Selection of General Dawes was made last week and later in the week a communication was sent to the British foreign office through the American embassy, asking if he would be acceptable as the successor to Alison B. Houghton, who is to leave London for the United States on April 27. It was explained that the delay in receiving a reply from the British capital was due to the fact that the communication had to be transmitted to the king, who is recuperating from his recent illness.

LONDON PLANS WELCOME. LONDON, April 10 (AP)—General Charles G. Dawes today was assured a hearty welcome from the British people and British government officials in carrying out the functions of his ambassadorship.

No American in public life could be better fitted for the important post to which General Dawes has been appointed in the opinion of members of the foreign office staff who pledged him the earnest cooperation of the foreign office.

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—Secretary Stimson said today that the American reply to the Canadian government's memorandum of the sinking of the run running schooner I'm Alone was being prepared and notes would be made public.

Mr. Stimson said the one of the Canadian note was most temperate and conciliatory. Newspaper accounts giving an impression that the note was truculent, he said, were in error and that the reverse was the truth. The delivery of the note to the Canadian government will be only a matter of a few days, the secretary said.

PREPARING U.S. REPLY TO NOTE FROM CANADA

LIUET. ALLEN TO BE INSTRUCTOR

Flying School Secures Services of Walla Walla Aviator

An instructor for airplane flying was engaged by the Blue Mountain Air service. He is Lieutenant Leo Allen, president of the Walla Walla Airways, who will come to La Grande within the next week to begin his work. The instruction in La Grande will be done by Lieut. Allen two or three days of each week. The rest of the time he will spend at his flying school.

About 10 students will take the lessons starting in at this time and others, as they complete the ground school work, will commence on the flying lessons.

"We feel that we could get no better airplane instructor on the Pacific coast than Lieut. Allen," C. L. Dempsey, of the school, announces. Mr. Allen has been instructor for the Tex Hankin school in Portland. He is a graduate of the air corps flying schools at Kelly field in San Antonio, Tex., and was also at Grissby field in San Francisco. He flew for two years in the army air corps.

During the war Lieut. Allen was in the infantry overseas.

Former Governor Of Florida Faces Arrest On Counterfeiting Charge

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Apr. 10 (AP)—Sidney J. Catts, former governor of Florida and a Baptist minister, today faced arrest on charges of aiding and abetting an alleged million dollar counterfeiting ring.

Two federal indictments linking the former governor with financing a counterfeiting conspiracy were returned here yesterday. Other named in the indictments were Julian Diaz, Tampa attorney, arrested recently in Miami; Mateo Mir, Armando Dominguez and Madeline Leah Burwell, Diaz' former secretary.

With the return of the indictment, Judge Lake Jones set bond at \$35,000 for Diaz, alleged head of the syndicate, and \$17,500 each for the others. Catts is alleged to have furnished \$5,000 to the ring to finance the purchase of printing presses and equipment, with the understanding that he was to receive \$25,000 of the counterfeit money as his part in the investment, the indictments charge.

The plot was uncovered by federal men working out of Atlanta when numerous \$100 notes were reported in circulation in Florida and New York.

Federals Take Juarez; Revolt Loses Headway

Rebellion Confined to Sonora and Small Section of Northern Sinaloa, Loyals Report

JUAREZ, Chih., Apr. 10 (AP)—The federal party today regained control of Juarez, arriving a few hours after the Mexican rebels had evacuated the city. The federals marched into Juarez from the south, meeting no opposition.

Col. Jesus Triana, federal, with 300 cavalrymen controlled the city. He said he had come in from Villa Ahumada, about half way to Chihuahua City.

Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan with about 7,000 loyal soldiers is expected in a few days, Col. Triana said.

A neutral junta preserved order last night. One policeman, however, was reported to have been wounded by prisoners freed from the jail yesterday by rebels.

Two rebel soldiers, who had been left on guard at Puento Alto, the flying field nine miles south of Juarez, were wounded and brought to a hospital here.

HEADING FOR NACO?

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Apr. 10 (AP)—Generals J. Gonzalo Escobar, rebel commander-in-chief, Fausto Topete and Ramon Yucupielco, left Agua Prieta at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, driving by automobile in the direction of Naco and Cananea.

COMPLETE OCCUPATION. MEXICO CITY, Apr. 10 (AP)—Mexican federal forces proceeded today to complete their occupation of the state of Chihuahua, a movement which will confine the rebellion to Sonora and a small section of Northern Sinaloa.

General Juan Andreu Almazan, commanding the army of the north, entered Chihuahua City last night and found it had been evacuated by the rebels 24 hours before.

REBELS' WIVES STARVING. MEXICO CITY, Apr. 10 (AP)—Two hundred and fifty wives of Mexican federal soldiers appealed to the governor of the state of Tamaulipas at Ciudad Victoria yesterday for food and money, alleging they were starving.

The governor issued each two pesos (less than a dollar) and telegraphed General Calles in an effort to locate their husbands who are supposed to be with federal General Eulogio Ortiz near Chihuahua City. It was feared many of them had been killed in battle.

Four Killed In Plane Crash At Tampico Today

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 10 (AP)—Four persons were killed in an airplane crash at Tampico today, stated reports received here. They were on an special plane of the Mexican Aviation Co., bound for Brownsville.

First reports of the crash said the men were: G. A. Frauder, engineer, formerly in charge of construction of the gateway bridge here across the Rio Grande; two pilots named Newcomb and Taylor, and a Mexican named Fernandez.

R. H. Robinson was reported probably fatally injured in the crash which occurred just after the ship had taken off.

Six-Day Search For Woman Ends

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10 (AP)—A six-day search for Mrs. A. L. Burroughs, 24, who left home with the avowed purpose of starving herself to death, ended last night when she crawled from beneath the home of a next door neighbor and called for water.

Organized searching parties had combed Raleigh and its environs and earlier had dynamited a pool in an effort to find her body. Physicians said the woman was in a weakened condition from lack of food and water.

Resigns Post As Formal Protest

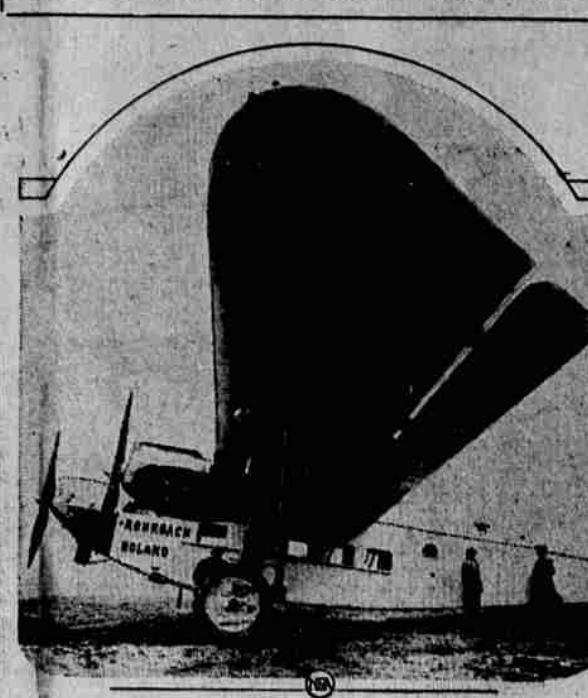
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Apr. 10 (AP)—Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, senior woman member of the state house of representatives, has formally resigned her vice presidency of the Illinois Women's Republican club as a protest, she explained, "of the domination of Illinois republican women by Congresswoman Ruth Anna McCormick." The club was active in the support of Mrs. McCormick's campaign for nomination and election.

Mrs. O'Neill, who lives in Downer's Grove, wrote in her letter of resignation to Mrs. George B. Dean, president, that Mrs. McCormick's campaign expenditures constituted a bar to representative government by eliminating candidates who have not a large means at their disposal.

CALLS IT "SHEER DUPLICATION"

PORTLAND, April 10 (AP)—J. H. Dyer, vice president in charge of operation for Southern Pacific line, declared here today that the proposed Great Northern-Western Pacific line construction in Southern Oregon and Northern California would be "sheer duplication of existing railway lines," and without benefit to Oregon. Dyer arrived today from San Francisco.

PLANE CARRIES 100 PASSENGERS



This photo just received from Germany shows the Roland, new Dornier traffic plane, which will carry 100 passengers and two pilots. It has three motors of 300 horsepower each. It is to be used for long distance flights.

Coolidge Will Become Director In N. Y. L. I. C.

NEW YORK, April 10 (AP)—Harwin P. Kinsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, announced today that Calvin Coolidge will become a director of the company, succeeding the late Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France. Mr. Coolidge was nominated at a meeting of the board today and will be elected at the May meeting.

MISS GUNAN ON TRIAL IN GOTHAM

Famous Night Club Hostess Charged With Keeping a Nuisance

NEW YORK, Apr. 10 (AP)—Deeked in pearls and diamonds, Texas Gulnan grinned today as a double capacity crowd jostled to gain entrance to the federal courtroom where she is on trial for maintaining a night club nuisance.

The first witness was S. David Beazell, one of the quartet of Washington prohibition agents who gathered evidence all along Manhattan's prime path a year ago and who were dubbed the "Four Horsemen" along Broadway.

Beazell said he was present when the Salon Royale, where Miss Gulnan was hostess and chief entertainer, was raided last June. When the raiders came charging in, he said, he had a quart of champagne and a pint of whisky on his table that he had purchased in the place.

Under cross-examination by counsel for Miss Gulnan, the agent acknowledged he had not yet paid for his liquor when the raid occurred and that in the ensuing excitement he "didn't get a chance to pay the check."

Beazell was followed on the stand by John D. Mitchell, another of the prohibition agents. Mitchell said that Miss Gulnan's duties at the night club seemed to be to act as master of ceremonies and to quiet patrons who kept "raving up" every now and then. He told of her reprimanding a waiter for walking across the dance floor and said that she threatened to "fire" him if he did it again. This last testimony bore on the government's contention that Miss Gulnan if not the actual owner of the Salon Royale was at least the directing spirit and so liable for infractions there. She classes herself as a mere employee under contract to perform "strictly legal" duties.

Mitchell said that drinking was rife every time he went to the Salon Royale.

MARINE CORPS TELLS STORY OF BOMBING

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 10 (AP)—Explanations at marine headquarters of reports of the bombing of Las Limas, Honduras, today contained a version of the affair different from that which has caused excitement at Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras.

The marine reports said that on March 21 as airplanes reconnoitered near the Nicaraguan-Honduran border they were fired on by outlaws in the vicinity of Brazil, which is near Las Limas. A bullet struck the plane and a "group of bandits was bombed by the United States marines, destroying one stake in that area."

The marine headquarters statement further quoted Nicaraguan government officials as saying that the region in which the two villages are located is so close to the border that it is claimed by both Honduras and Nicaragua. Neither government has officials in either village, although Nicaraguan and Honduran forces have cooperated along the border area in stamping out the outlaw bands.

The story told in Tegucigalpa was that Las Limas, which was bombed by marine planes, "fired" followed, destroying the entire town.

Whales Numerous Off Port Orford

PORT ORFORD, Ore., April 10 (AP)—Whales have invaded Port Orford Reefs. For many days commercial fishermen and rollers have told of large numbers of whales seen off the reefs.

Janison and Parker, boat trolling craft owners, returned today with the report that a large whale rose within a few yards of their boat and began spouting.

Diplomats Agree On Social Rank Of Mrs. E. E. Gann

Curtis' Desire Is Fulfilled After Secretary Henry Stimson Refused to Make a Decision

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—The diplomatic corps at a meeting at the British embassy today decided to accord to Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, sister and official hostess of Vice President Curtis, the social status which would normally be accorded to the wife of a vice president.

The decision of the corps was reached after more than an hour's discussion and was contained in a letter to be sent to Secretary Stimson in reply to one which the secretary communicated to the corps yesterday, through Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador and dean of the corps.

STIMSON WON'T DECIDE. WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—Social Washington woke up this morning to find its whole order on the brink of either a complete collapse or a thorough overhauling, as a result of the declaration yesterday by Secretary Stimson that the state department shall no longer decide questions of precedence not affecting the diplomatic corps.

The secretary's decision was reached in response to the protest by Vice President Curtis against the ruling of former Secretary Kellogg that his sister and official hostess, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, should be seated at official dinners below the wives of diplomats, and to the request of the corps yesterday for a definite ruling.

Passes Back to Diplomats. He held that, while the former secretary's ruling correctly set forth the custom of precedence in recent years, the department had no authority to determine the social status of any except foreign representatives. In his reply to Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador and dean of the corps, he said that decisions as to the precedence in which American officials and their wives should be received within the homes of the diplomats "rests wholly within the discretion of the members of that corps themselves."

After the secretary's reply was delivered to the British ambassador, the members of the corps were summoned for a meeting today to consider the problem thus put up to them.

Writes Curtis. In a letter to Vice President Curtis, Mr. Stimson said he had no doubt that the matter will work out with the fullest courtesy to you and your official hostess. While Mr. Curtis has refrained from comment since making public his protest, his friends have been convinced that the only solution which would be satisfactory to him would be the recognition of his sister as having social rank equal to his own, and that he would not attend functions at which she is not assured such recognition.

Free Confers With Hoover. A wide extension of the activities of the bureau of markets in supplying producers of perishable vegetables with information as to the best localities for marketing was urged upon President Hoover today by Representative Free, republican, California.

In this connection the Californian cited the marketing service of the California Growers Exchange. He said that this organization has representatives in all the principal markets who furnish daily information as to prices and also the supply of the particular commodity in question at that point. He also recommended that brokers who handle perishables be licensed.

Grain Dealers Talk Relief. Farm relief also was discussed with the president by a committee from the Grain Dealers National association, which left a memorandum of its views as to what an agricultural measure should include. Among other things the committee recommended lower prices on products intended for export, improved storage facilities and opposed any system whereby prices would be fixed by the government.

Missing Fliers Not Discovered By Rescue Plane

RYDNEY, N. S. W., Apr. 10 (AP)—Yesterday's lively hopes for the safety of Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith and the missing Southern Cross fliers were not entirely abandoned today, although they seemed to rest on very frail ground.

A relief plane, flying yesterday over Drysdale-Melton station, exchanged signals from the air with mission workers there in a dramatic fashion, gaining the information that the Southern Cross was down between that station and Port George.

A point on the coast about 30 miles distant was specified and the pilot traveled in the direction indicated and saw some natives and smoke signals but failed to locate the Southern Cross.

Baker Approves Phone Franchise. BAKER, Ore., April 10 (AP)—By a vote of 189 to 10 at a special election yesterday business of Baker approved the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company franchise, calling for payment to the city of \$45,500 over a period of 25 years.

The franchise replaces the one that expired Feb. 28, 1928. Determination of its status brings to a close an extended controversy between the city and the telephone company.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE GAMES TODAY

At Los Angeles: Inning Oakland 9 0 0 2 Los Angeles 0 0 0 0 Batteries: Boehler and Burns Roberts and Sandberg.

Batteries: Portland—Ormal and Bates; Holywood—Hollmer and Buser.

MAKE PLANS FOR OPENING OF CONGRESS

President Hoover Will Send His Message to Law-makers Tuesday

FILE FARM BILL ON WEDNESDAY

Reappointment Measure and Census Bill to Be Considered After Relief Action Is Taken

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—After a call at the white house today Senator Watson of Indiana, republican leader, said President Hoover will send his message to the special session of congress next Tuesday and the McNary farm relief bill will be introduced on Wednesday.

"As soon as the farm bill is introduced the senate will adjourn until Thursday and then get down to work," the Indiana senator said, adding that the farm measure would be ready Monday but that since the presidential message was to discuss it, the measure could not be presented earlier.

Reappointment scheduled. After the farm bill is out of the way, Senator Watson said, the senate will take up the reappointment measure and then the bill providing for the taking of the 1930 census. These will be acted upon while the senate finance committee is considering the tariff bill which the house is expected to pass in the meantime.

The house will spend Monday organizing and then, in conjunction with the senate, will appoint a committee to formally notify the president that the 71st congress is in session and ready to receive any communications the president might desire to make.

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JOINT PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—A joint proposal submitted by three national farm organizations which previously have been at odds regarding the nature of a farm relief program was made public today by Chairman Haugen of the

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GREAT HOTEL IS SCENE OF KNIFE ATTACK

CHICAGO, Apr. 10 (AP)—A fashionable after-theater throng saw Harry Townsend, of Milwaukee, fatally stabbed late last night in the lobby of the Hotel Stevens, known as the largest hostelry in the world.

Townsend's jagular vein was severed when Bart Rogers, a former employe of the Milwaukee four-day, of which Townsend is superintendent, went to him with a knife. Townsend died early today. Rogers, following the attack, stayed his way through the crowd of men and women, many in evening attire, and to the street where he surrendered to a policeman. He said he had gone to the hotel to see Townsend about a job and that Townsend had called him a "scab" and knocked him down.

"He was much larger than I," Rogers told police, "and I used the knife to defend myself."